The Daily Courant.

Saturday, April 10. 1708.

From the Paris Gazette, dated April 14.

Paris, April 14,

WE have Advice that the Guſt of Wind that had oblig'd the Dunkirk Squadron to put into Newport-Road, having given time to Admiral Byng to arrive in Scotland almoſt aſſoon as they, it was not thought adviſeable to venture to land in ſuch a Conjuncture; and that therefore they reſolv'd to return to Dunkirk, where all the Men of War and other Veſſels that compos'd the Squadron, except the Salisbury, arriv'd the 7th and 8th, with the pretended Prince of Wales.

From the Leiden Courant, dated April 18.

Paris, April 13. The Chevalier de Beauhornois has brought the King the firſt News of the Return of the Fleet to Dunkirk; and the Court now gives out, that it was not Count Forbin's fault that the Deſcent was not made in the Firth of Edinburg: That he having prudently foreſeen the Difficulties that might happen, and the Oppoſition he was to expect from the Enemy, who purſu'd him cloſe, had reſolv'd to Strand all his Ships, after he had landed the Troops, Ammunition, Arms and Proviſions; and to fortify himſelf aſhore, with the Officers, Seamen, and other Perſons belonging to the Marines; but that the Scots ſeeing a ſtrong Engliſh Fleet on the Coaſt, were intimidated, and durſt not anſwer the Signals which had been agreed upon, and which *M.* Forbin made them; inſomuch that he thought not fit to venture to make the Deſcent, ſeeing the Event of it would have been ſo hazardous, as well on account of the Difficulties they might expect to meet at Land, as from Sea: He therefore reſolv'd to take the Advantage of a favourable North-Wind, that he ſaw would bear him clear off the Enemy, and to return to Dunkirk: And for this Reſolution he is applauded by the Court for a Brave, Prudent, and Experienc'd Officer. The pretended Prince of Wales is gone to St. Omers, where he is to continue till the opening of the Campaign under the Duke of Vendome in Flanders; which he intends to make, and where 'tis aſſur'd we ſhall have an Army of 200 Squadrons, and 150 Battallions. Some Regiments are marching out of Dauphine to the Upper Rhine, to make up the Number of thoſe that are gone from thence to the Netherlands.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated April 17.

Paris, April 13. At length we find that all the Advices we receiv'd from the Enemy's Country, concerning the miſcarriage of our Deſign upon Scotland, brought us the very Truth of that Affair, for our Fleet came back to Dunkirk, the 7th and 8th, and the pretended Prince of Wales went to St. Omers, where he intends to ſtay till the Campaign be open'd, meaning, as 'tis ſaid, to go into the Field with the Duke of Vendome. Count Forbin is come to Verſailles, and has given the King an Account of his fruitleſs Expedition. Men make no ſcruple now to ſay, that the Deſign upon Scotland miſcarry'd, not only becauſe the Engliſh Fleet came up with ours; but rather becauſe we did not find the Scots ſo ready to riſe for us, as we were perſwaded they would be. Meanwhile this ill ſucceſs has put us here in a great Conſternation; and we are not without apprehenſions that it will make very diſadvantagious Alterations in the Deſigns that have been projected for the enſuing Campaign. His Majeſty has made Count Gace a Marſhal of France, and he will go by the Name of Marſhal Matignon.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated April 17.

Fribourg, April 8. We have nothing new in theſe Parts, only the Lines that have been made to cover the Country on this Side, is now in a Condition of Defence. 'Tis ſaid that the old Battallions of Baden, that are in Garriſon here have Orders to hold themſelves ready to march into the Field. Part of the French Troops that are in the upper Alſatia, are filing off towards the Frontiers of Italy, ſo that 'tis not likely that Marſhal Villars will have any conſiderable Army this Year.

Bruchſal, April 10. We have certain Advice that the Enemy's Troops are to draw together between the 15th and 18th of this Month to form a Camp near Strasbourg: Upon which Orders are ſent to our Troops to Canton themſelves near the Lines. The Governour of Landau has ſent Advice that the Enemy have detach'd ſome Troops towards the Saar. There are 600 Horſe at Edingen, and Lieutenant General Count Merci is to march on the ſide of the Black-Foreſt to obſerve the Motions of the Enemy. They write from Neufchatel, that the Articles touching the Neutrality are ſettled to the Satisfaction of all Sides, and that they expect only the Ratification of them.

Francfort, April 11. By Order of his Electoral Highneſs of Hanover great Magazines of Oats and Hay are providing in this Country, for the Subſiſtance of the Cavalry. The Empire has ſent Deputies to Dreſden to treat with King Auguſtus concerning the 3000 Horſe they are taking into their Service. His Electoral Highneſs's Equipage will ſet forward in a few Days, and he himſelf will not ſtay long behind it. Three Regiments of the Circle of Weſtphalia, that are in the Country of Wirtemberg, have Orders to be ready to march under Count Merci, who commands in the Black Foreſt, aſſoon as the Enemy begin to move to make the leaſt Attempt. Several French Parties are hovering towards the Lower Rhine, to obſerve the Paſſengers who come down that River in their return from our Fairs. Four Regiments of Imperial Horſe are marching from Italy by the Way of Tirol to reinforce the Army on the Upper Rhine. Some Thouſands of Horſe are likewiſe expected here from Saxony.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated April 17.

Francfort, April 11. The Enemy have begun to ſend Parties on this ſide the Rhine; and they write from Strasbourg that the Cavalry which was Quarter'd there, and at Schlecſtadt, Colmar, Hunningen and Fort-Louis, is march'd, and gone to Canton themſelves in the Villages, that they may be in greater readineſs to take the Field upon the firſt Notice; and that next Week their Foot is to march out of thoſe Places to incamp near Fort-Louis, where M. Villars deſigns to lay two Bridges over the Rhine, to which End he has already ſent hither a great many Boats from Strasbourg: But Count Merci is to march forthwith towards the Black Foreſt with a ſtrong Body of Imperial Horſe, to obſerve the Enemy's Motions on that Side. General Thungen has alſo ſent Orders to the Troops that are Quarter'd fartheſt off to repair without Delay to the Lines of Etlingen;

lingen; he talks of extending those Lines as far as Rhinfeldt, and is getting together at Philipsbourg and other Places great Magazines of Oats and Hay, in pursuance of the Orders he has receiv'd from the Elector of Hanover. The Governor of Landau has sent Advice to that General, that a Detachment of the Enemy is march'd towards the Saar, but how strong it is, or whether it consists of Horse or Foot, he knows not. Several Deputies of the Empire are gone to Dresden, to treat concerning the 3000 Horse that King Augustus offers to send to the Upper Rhine. The Elector of Hanover is expected here the first of next Month.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated April 17.

Brussels, April 12. The necessary Preparations for opening the Campaign are carry'd on with all possible Diligence, and the Troops will begin to canton towards the End of this Month. The Enemy give out that they are going to form a Camp of 25 Battallions and 15 Squadrons near Commines, under the Command of the Count de la Motte. We hear from Lisle that M. de Chamillart is arriv'd there to visit the Magazines of our Frontier Towns.

Hague, April 15. The 12th in the Morning, Prince Eugene of Savoy deliver'd his Credential Letters to the President of the Assembly of the States General. In the Afternoon he went into the Chamber of Treves, together with the Duke of Marlborough, where they were an Hour in Conference with the Lords Deputies of their High Mightinesses, having been introduc'd with the usual Ceremonies. My Lord Duke is to set forward to Morrow, or the Day after for London, from whence he will go to Flanders by the Way of Ostend, without coming any more hither. Prince Eugene intends about the End of this Week to go and see Amsterdam, and the other chief Towns of this Province. Major General Stanhope, who is to command the English Troops in Spain, is on his Departure thither, by the Way of Italy. M. Cadogan arriv'd here the 11th from Brussels, and the Earl of Albemarl from Mechlin.

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Hague, April 13. 'Tis said the Allies will Act this Campaign in the Netherlands with two different Armies, which together will make above 100000 Men.

Not Acted these five Years.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 10th of April, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, Bury Fair. The part of Lord Bellamy by Mr. Husband, Wildish by Mr. Mills, Mr. Trim by Mr. Cibber, Sir Humphry Noddy by Mr. Bullock, Oldwit by Mr. Johnson, La Roch by Mr. Bowen, Valet by Mr. Norris, Lady Fantast by Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Fantast by Mrs. Moore, Gertrude by Mrs. Bradshaw, Philadelphia by Mrs. Porter, Lucy by Mrs. Saunders.

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